

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
Tampa Division**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

Case No. 8:03-CR-77-T-30TBM

SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN, et al.

Defendants.

**SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO BRING ELECTRONIC
DEVICES INTO THE COURTROOM**

COMES NOW the Accused, Dr. Sami Amin Al-Arian, by counsel, and pursuant to Local Rule 4.11 (b), hereby respectfully requests that this Honorable Court allow his defense counsel to bring electronic devices, a Toshiba Laptop Satellite Computer and power cord in to Courtroom #13B. As grounds in support, Dr. Al-Arian states:

1. This case involves evidence spanning two decades. Much of this evidence is contained and indexed on Counsel's computers. The use of the computers will facilitate defense counsel's ability to try the case in an organized fashion.
2. This matter is expected to take, at a minimum, six months in trial.
3. This Court has previously permitted counsel to bring a laptop into the courtroom (See Doc. 919).

WHEREFORE, Dr. Al-Arian requests that this Honorable Court allow defense counsel to bring a laptop Toshiba Satellite into the courtroom.

Dated: 12 May 2005

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Linda Moreno

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 12 day of May, 2005, a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished, by CM/ECF, to Walter Furr, Assistant United States Attorney; Terry Zitek, Assistant United States Attorney; Kevin Beck, Assistant Federal Public Defender, M. Allison Guagliardo, Assistant Federal Public Defender, counsel for Hatim Fariz; Bruce Howie, Counsel for Ghassan Ballut, and by U.S. Mail to Stephen N. Bernstein, P.O. Box 1642, Gainesville, Florida 32602, counsel for Sameeh Hammoudeh.

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